## John Stockton's Space

A Little Journey to the Hearts of Business Men

BY A BUSINESS MAN.



HERE are quite a lot of peopleand good people at that-who hold that a State in a state of development, like this State, for instance, should be represented in the United States Senate by a business

And these people are entitled to their opinion, which is in turn, entitled to serious consideration.

Therefore, let us put a senatorial candidate on the scales, apply the Bertillion system and get active with the commercial stethoscope.

JOHN N. C. STOCKTON IS A SENATORIAL CANDIDATE.

HE IS ALSO A BUSINESS MAN.

He established and for many years successfully conducted a large banking business in Jacksonville. He established and brought success to another

large bank in another large city in this State. He led the fight against railroad freight rebates as an aid to favored business men, and the practice

was discontinued. He, as early as 1893, was a front rank man in the movement for a Railroad Commission, and the bill was enacted by the legislature of 1897, of which he was a member. This has secured more reasonable and

equitable rates and better service to shippers. He was president of the Jacksonville Board of Trade, when the organization needed an active man, enjoying the confidence of business men, to resurrect

it after the yellow fever epidemic of 1888. He was part of the movement for municipal ownership in Jacksonville, and the Jacksonville Electric Light plant was built when he was chairman of the Board of Public Works, in which was vested this power at that time.

He was Chairman of the Jacksonville Board of Public Works when brick pavements were begun, and the tablet in the City Hall bears his name.

He was a successful phosphate miner.

He was a success as a naval stores operator.

He achieved success in the real estate business.

He helped build many churches and other institution; for the moral uplift, and was chiefly instrumental in constructing one of the handsomest church-

He preserved his credit and his reputation for fair dealing in all his various business activities.

John Stockton is not a dollar chaser, but he has done well for himself and his friends in the engagements of commerce.

He is more than a business man, but as we are considering only this side of him in this little hint to those wise in trade and traffic, we end as we began:

JOHN N. C. STOCKTON IS A CANDIDATE

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR. HE IS ALSO A BUSINESS MAN.

Edward Stokes.

H. D. Atkinson.

### Stokes & Atkinson,

Contractors and Builders, Palatka, Florida.

Buildings designed and erected by contract or percentage. Reinforced Concrete, Brick or Wood.

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AND HIDES HIGHEST MARKET PRICE PAID tioning this ad. JUHN WHITE & CO. LOUISVILLE, KY.

## A Fancy Display of Pineapples at Tampa

The American Pomological Society is to meet at Tampa, the last week in January, 1911. This is to be a National Convention, and there will be a grand exhibit of Florida products. Florida fruit and vegetable growers should put their best foot foremost and make the exhibit one that will be remembered. In order to secure a large exhibit,

## The E. O. Painter Fertilizer Company Is Offering Valuable Prizes

We offer \$25 for best box of pineapples, \$10 second prize. Also valuable cash prizes for Granges, Grape Fruit, Cabbage, Beans, Causilower, Egg Plants, Tomatees, Celery, Polatoes and Onious—eash prizes which ant to more than \$350.

Write for particulars and for the complete record of prizes. It is

not too early to plan your exhibit now.

THE E. O. PAINTER FERTILIZER COMPANY Jacksonville, Florida

#### FAMOUS SWORDS.

The Monster Weapon Used at Welsh

The largest sword of which there is any record is the seven foot ceremonial sword that was made for Edward III. and is now preserved in Westminster abbey. Next comes the "sword of ceremony" that is used at Weish eisteddfods. This weapon if placed in the hands of a modern Godfrey de Bouillon, who, it will be recalled, with a two handed sword cleaved a Turk into halves from the shoulder to the hips, would be quite long enough for any one who wished to put it to practical use. It is six feet two inches in

Of gorgeous swords which are not so much weapons as settings for precious stones the most valuable in English is said to be the one presented by the Egyptians to Lord Wolseley and valued at \$10,000. This sum is comparatively insignificant for a bejeweled sword if the value of the sword brought over to Europe some years ago by the then shah of Persia-namely, \$50,000be taken as a standard of what a diamond hilted weapon ought to cost, Competent authorities on the subject familiar with that famous weapon of the Persian ruler are rather skeptical as to the existence of the gackwar of Baroda's gorgeous blade, which is supposed to be worth more than twenty swords of equal beauty and value to the shah's, but it is popularly supposed that the diamonds, rubles and emeralds with which it is thickly incrusted bring up its value to about \$1,000,000 -- Ex-

#### How Thackeray Worked.

If ecarte is to be held responsible for Thackeray's appearance as an author, his erratic methods of work contributed equally to his early death He wrote invariably with the printer's devil in attendance.

"I can conceive nothing more harass ing in the literary way," wrote Motley to his wife in 1858, "than Thackeray's way of living from hand to mouth. I mean in regard to the way he furnishes food to the printer's devil. Here he is just finishing the number that must appear in a few days. Of course whether ill or well, stupid or fertile, he must produce the same amount of fun, pathos or sentiment. His gun must be regularly loaded and discharged at command. I should think it would wear his life out." Motley's fears were realized within

a few years.-London Chronicle,

It was about the year 1795 that the "Homeric controversy" began. About mens, argued that the Homeric poems were composed of independent epic songs, collected and arranged by Peisistratus about 550 B. C. Wolf's theory created a great stir among scholars and poets and inaugurated the fight enlisted most of the learned men of the day, Mr. Andrew Lang, in "Homer and the Epic," 1893, vigorous ly defended the "one author" theory as opposed to the idea of Wolf that the famous poems were composed through ages by many different persons,-New York American.

#### CURIOUS BLUNDERS.

The Anachronisms That Crowded Once Famous Poem.

The medieval romances are full of blunders, making contemporaries of men who were separated sometimes by hundreds, sometimes by thousands, of years, but as historical criticism had not then a being and the general Information of the age was not superior in any particular to that of the novelist their plans do much from a literary point of view Such an instance is the case of Arios to, who might be supposed to know something at least of the truth of history, but whose once famous poem. "Orlando Furioso," is a tissue of historical absurdities from beginning to

In this poem Charlemagne and his peers are joined by Edward I. of England, Richard, earl of Warwick; Clarence and the Dukes of York and Gloucester; cannon are employed hun-dreds of years before the time of Monk Schwartz, and the Moors are represented as established in Spain in spite of the historic fact that 300 years elapsed after the death of Charlemagne before they crossed from Afri-In one place Prester John, who lived 400 years after Charlemagne, and Constantine the Great, who died five centuries before him, are introduced and hold familiar converse with the great Charles, while in another Saladin and Edward the Confessor are joined by the Black Prince.

Audubon and His Hair. Audubon, the great naturalist, early in his career wore his halr very long He wrote in his diary one day; wear my hair as long as usual. I believe it does as much for me as my paintings." However, in 1827 his friends succeeded in persuading him to get his hair cut according to the prevailing fashion. On March 19 of that year he wrote in his diary: "This day my hair sacrificed and the will of God usurped by the wishes of man. As the barber clipped my locks rapidly it re-minded me of the horrible times of the French revolution when the same operation was performed upon all the victims murdered by the guillotine. My heart sank low." Further to express his grief, the margin of the page on which this entry was made be painted black about three-quarters of an inch deep all around.

#### Salt In Japan.

Salt enters largely into the superstitions of Japan, as it does with others. It is placed in three little heaps in front of the shops when opened in the morning and is also sprinkled in front of a person who has returned from a funeral and before he is allowed to enter a house.

A funeral procession is supposed never to go out of the front gate of a house, the back gate being generally used, and if there is no back gate an arch or ring of bamboo is held by two men within the front gate, and the bler passes through that. After a funeral salt is sprinkled on the threshold and the house is swept out.-St. Louis

#### AMERICAN MISSIONS BURNED.

Church and Hospital in Kwang Si Province Destroyed.

Refugees arriving at Canton, China by boat from the province of Kwang reported that practically all the American missions had been stroyed in a revolt against foreigners which is raging here. The American Presbyterian church hospital and the American college were burned. Three battalions of troops have been sent to quell the disturbances. At Lienchou in the Kwang Si province, the mission is in charge of Drs. Machle and Ross. Mrs. Ross, Mr. Carver, Mr. Kunkle Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and Miss Pat-

Only by a timely warning were the missionaries able to escape from the anti-foreign rioters

The uprising was totally unexpected by the missionaries. No disturbances have occurred in the Kwang-Si province for nearly two months, and the Americans believed themselves to be on the most friendly terms with the Chinese.

Two months ago there was an up rising which was not taken as a demonstration solely against the foreign ers, but chiefly as a protest by the natives against additional taxes.

There has been considerable un easiness among American missionaries in China, however, since the riots of last April and May when scores of buildings erected by Americans in various missionary colonies were destroyed and attempts made on the lives of the missionaries.

In a difficulty over the election at Jeffersonville, Ky., Lloyd Willoughby, it is charged, shot Will York. York will die. Willoughby was arrested.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets do not sicken or gripe, and may with perfect safety by the nost delicate woman or the youngest The old and feeble will also find them a most suitable remedy for aiding and strengthening their weakened digestion and for regulating the bowels. For sale by all dealers.

#### Ocala's Proposed Fair.

From present indications the next Marion county fair will eclipse all previous efforts in that line and will prove an immense drawing card for that section. With the large force of men who have been at work for the past several months the new buildings are rapidly nearing completion and everything will be in readiness on the opening date, November 22.

#### Fort Meade Election. The following municipal officers

have been elected for Fort Meade for the ensuing term: Mayor, L. L Johns; clerk, G. L. Broderick, reelected; marshal, J. M. Brown; aldermen, J. J. Singleton, re-elected; J. W. Keen, E. K. Enzor and L. C. Bowers. It is generally considered that this is a strong corps of officials, all being progressive business men, able and up-to-date.

"I do not believe there is any othe medicine so good for whooping cough as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. writes Mrs. Francis Turpin, Junction City, Ore. This remedy is also unsurby all dealers.

#### HIS TWO BAD DAYS.

Lord Byron Had a Positive Dread of Fridays and Sundays. The belief in palmists and sooth

sayers is not, as is sometimes supposed, confined to the ignorant and the credulous. Lord Byron was not a skeptic in these matters. Just before his death, as recorded in "Byron-The Last Phase," by Richard Edgecumbe, "he said be had reflected a great deal on a prediction which had been made to him when a boy by a famed fortune teller in Scotland. His mother, who firmly believed in chiromancy and astrology, had sent for this person and desired him to inform her what would be the future destiny of her son. Having examined attentively the palm of his hand, the man looked at him for awhile stendfastly and then with a solemn voice exclaimed, Beware of your thirty-seventh year, my young lord, beware!" He had entered on his thirty-seventh year on Jan. 22, and it was evident from the emotion with which he related this circumstance that the caution of the palmist had produced a deep impression on his mind, which in many respects was so superstitious that we thought it proper to accuse him of superstition. say the truth.' answered his lordship, I find it equally difficult to know what not to believe. . . You will, I know, ridicule my belief in lucky and uniucky days, but no consideration can now induce me to undertake anything either on a Friday or a Sunday. I am positive it would terminate unfortunately. Every one of my misfortunes. and God knows I have had my sharehas happened to be on one of those days."-London Gentlewoman. Growers Paid For Losses.

The Orange County Citrus Sub-Exchange at Orlando has within the past several days received two paid claims aggregating \$1,150, all of which goes to the growers who sustained losses by shipments freezing while in transit last season.

New Hotel For White Springs.

Material for the construction of another hotel is being placed on the lot at the corner of Wesson and Spring streets at White Springs. This new hotel is being erected by A. E. High and will be one of the handsomest building in that town.

Still Wondering.

The deaf man got out of the tramcar on to the other line of rails. "Look out! There's a car coming!"

cried the conductor. "What?" said the deaf man. "There's a car coming."

"What?" Just then the car caught and knocked down the deaf man, and as he pick-

ed himself up he said: "I wonder what that fool kept me there talking about "-London Mail.

Just the Opposite. An Irishman at a fair got poked in

the eye with a stick and took proceedings against the offender. Said the magistrate, "Come, now.

you don't really believe he meant to put your eye out." "Faith, you're right this time," said

#### TAMPA'S HALEJR

Great Improvements Being Planned

For Shipping Facilities. Despite the hard knocks which fate is dealing Tampa in the shape of the olgar strike and the consequent interference with business, the hearts of Tampans are glad because of the fact that work on the government project of making Tampa one of the finest harbors in the world has begun. On October 31 the government dredge Key West began work on Section A and will shortly begin on Section B of the channel. In a few days the dredges Herndon and Atlantic, owned by private companies, will be at work on Sections t and D.

It is the purpose of the government to deepen the channel to the Tampa docks from its present twenty feet to a depth of twenty-four feet, allowing some of the largest ocean-going ships to dock there. After deepening the channel work will then begin on changing its widths from 150 to 200 feet. The deepening and widening of the channel, Engineer Bie, U. S. E. D., estimates, will take a year, and following that work will begin on the estuary, the deepening of which will give Tampa many miles of additional docking facilities.

#### Death From Chloroform.

Mrs. J. D. Miller was found dead at her home, 310 Park avenue, Tampa, by her daughter, Mrs. Dovie Terry. Over her face was a handkerchief, while by her side was a bottle of chloroform partly emptied. Mrs. Miller had been a sufferer with heart disease and acute nervousness and it is thought that she used the chloreform to ease the bodily pain which she was in. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when she was last seen by her family, she was well and in the best spirits. Mrs. Miller was the wife of J. D. Miller, chief guard at the city stockade.

#### Key West Naval Militiamen.

After considerable delay the secretary of the navy and the governor of him therefrom do not take hold of the Florida have taken final action in the victim's hands, as is often done in a matter of organizing two divisions of the naval militia in Key West. The proposition has received a hearty indorsement from both officials and Adjutant General J. Clifford R. Foster has written to N. B. Rhodes, instructing him to take the preliminary steps toward the formal mustering in of the two divisions. One of the divisions will be named the "Deck" division and the other the "Engineer"

#### A Suggestion,

Mrs. Truly - Yes, my dear Mrs. Goode, we shall be delighted to have you attend our mothers' donation sociable-er-don't go to any expensejust denate any trifle you really have no use for-just something useless about the house."

"Ob, I see," smiles Mrs. Goode knowingly. But little Ethel, who has been an attentive listener, suddenly lisps: "Why, ma, you can bring pa. I heard you tell him this morning he was perfectly useless about the house!"-Brooklyn Life.

For pains in the side or chest dampen a piece of flannel with Chamber lain's Liniment and bind it on over the



The Game of Quintain.

The game of quintain survives only in the village of Offham Green, in Kent, England. It is so named from an instrument used in tilting on horseback with the lance. It consisted of an upright post, surmounted by a crossbar turning on a pivot, which had at one end a flat board and at the other a bag of sand. The object of the tilter was to strike the board at such a rate of speed that he would be past and out of the way before the bag of sand as it whirled round could bit him in the back.

"I am pleased to recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as the best thing I know of and safest remedy for coughs, colds and bronchial trouble. writes Mrs. L. B. Arnold of Denver, Colo. "We have used it repeatedly and it has never failed to give relief. For sale by all dealers.

#### Entangled In a Live Wire.

If a person is entangled in a live electric wire and you want to extricate case of this kind. You will be shocked if you do. Be sure to grab the clothes alone, and then you are safe, and the current cannot reach you. Do not let anything come in contact with your bare hands but his cont and trousers. Of course if you have thick leather gloves on you can handle with impunity the individual in distress .- Ex-

There is little danger from a cold or from an attack of the grip except when followed by pneumonia, and this never happens when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used. This remedy has won its great reputation and extensive sale by its remarkable cures of colds and grip and can be relied upon with im-plicit confidence. For sale by all deal-

#### Large Bullding Planned.

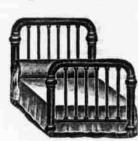
Colonel John S. Flanagan, of San Antonio, Fla., has purchased the old Lipscomb property at the corner of Bridge and Monroe streets in Jacksonville and will erect a new reinforced concrete building where the old building now stands in the near future. The new building will be of modern construction throughout. It

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Sheet Iron Hot Stuff Heaters, with 5 inch collar. A seasonable article at a money saving price.



